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THERAPY: CELL COMPOSITIONS,
METHODS AND APPLICATIONS TO
TREATMENT OF HUMAN DISEASE

Art Unit: formerly 1816

Examiner: Schwadron, R

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed November 21, 1997, and
supplemental to the responses mailed May 21, 1998 and June 23, 1998, please
amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 195- as follows:

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195.~~ The method of claim 3, wherein the expanded cells are
purified.—
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199.~~ The method of claim 1, wherein the mammal is a human.—
The method of claim 2, wherein the mammal is a human.—
The method of claim 3, wherein the mammal is a human.—
The method of claim 1, wherein the immune cells are
activated ex vivo in the presence of interferon- γ , whereby differentiation of Th1
cells are effected.—
~~205.
200.~~ The method of claim 1, wherein the expanded cells are
predominantly Th1 cells, whereby the resulting population has a Th1 or Th1-like
cytokine profile.—

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- 201. The method of claim 6, wherein the expanded cells are predominantly Th1 cells, whereby the resulting population has a Th1 or Th1-like cytokine profile.—

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- 202. The method of claim 7, wherein the expanded cells are predominantly Th1 cells, whereby the resulting population has a Th1 or Th1-like cytokine profile.—

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- 203. The method of claim 1, wherein the expanded cells are predominantly Th2 cells, whereby the resulting population has a Th2 or Th2-like cytokine profile.—

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- 204. The method of claim 6, wherein the expanded cells are predominantly Th2 cells, whereby the resulting population has a Th2 or Th2-like cytokine profile.—

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- 205. The method of claim 7, wherein the expanded cells are predominantly Th2 cells, whereby the resulting population has a Th2 or Th2-like cytokine profile.—

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REMARKS

Any fees, including fees for additional claims, that may be due with this paper or with this application during its entire pendency may be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-1641. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition. A change of address accompanies this response.

Claims 195-205 are added herein. These claims are the same as original claims 136-146. In preparing divisional applications in accord with the requirement for restriction in this application, it was noted that claims 136-146 are improperly grouped in group IV, which is drawn to methods of treatment. These claims properly belong with group I, which is drawn to methods for making immune cells, the claims prosecuted in the instant application. Since these claims encompass embodiments that have been examined in this application, they are added herein in order to avoid having to file an other

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continuing application. Entry is respectfully requested. It is noted that if these claims are denied entry and pursued in the divisional, the Office is precluded from a finding of obviousness-type double patenting. As a result, applicant could have two patents issue that claim overlapping subject matter.

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In view of the above remarks and the amendments and remarks of record, consideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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